

## MINERAL WEALTH.

The Reported Rich Strike in the San Francisco Believed to Be True by Mining Experts.

## IS CAREFULLY GUARDED.

Other Mines Which Show Up Well—Development Work in the Park Mine Warrant a Reincorporation of the Company.

Angus McDonald is over from Phillipsburg, and with reference to the reported strike in the San Francisco, said he had every reason to believe that a valuable strike was made in a drift in the five hundred-foot level. While he was not in the mine to examine it, a privilege accorded to no outsider, he was shown certificates giving the assay results of the new strike. It showed \$120 in gold and from twenty to seventy ounces in silver. From a miner who had been discharged from the San Francisco a couple of days ago, he learned that the ledge was from three to four feet wide and of a ruby cast. "There have been some who doubted that the Frisco had any ore, but I saw the returns from a car load shipped last week which averaged \$126 per ton. Considerable water was encountered last week, but a new pump has been put in and the work is progressing favorably."

At the West Granite, which has only been opened up as far as the 200-foot level, Mr. McDonald says the ore found has every resemblance of the Granite Mountain quartz, including the ruby. In the chutes which have been opened up the ore body has been wide at the bottom, but pinched out at the top like the roof of a barn. The Buckeye, which has been lying idle owing to the shortage of working capital of the owners, will resume work in a few days, the Butte owners who are interested having rustled some funds. The Buckeye is principally owned by an old gentleman named Kinney, who has made a fortune in the world of his property as Thos. Crane had in the Drum Lumber. It is believed to be an extension of the Granite Mountain vein, which only development will prove. At present the shaft is down less than 100 feet. Some of the quartz found there is similar in formation to that of the great Granite.

**ANOTHER DONAZONA.**  
The Park mine, located five miles from the town of St. Louis, on the right hand fork of Indian creek in Jefferson county and twelve miles from Bedford, was bonded last July to a number of Helena gentlemen for \$15,000 to run nine months. Since that time the bond has been extended to first of June 1889. A close corporation was formed composed of fifteen persons who held equal interests. One third of the bond has been paid. The mine has been steadily developed and the report of the general manager submitted yesterday shows that \$11,000 have been expended in developments up to date. A large cabin and building to cover the hoisting engine have been erected. The fifteen horse power engine is in use and a Knowles pump.

The development work accomplished as reported at the meeting consists of 900 feet of tunnels. The first is 550 feet long, from which a carload of ore was shipped recently to the Helena smelting works, and the certificates from that place show that the ore assayed \$1.10 per ton, and the net returns from the 40,000 pounds of ore were \$500. The ore carries gold, silver and lead, with the yellow metal predominating. Half of the carload was galena, which assayed \$124.08. The second tunnel is in 350 feet and also shows up a good body of ore nine feet wide, with solid granite walls. Two shafts have been sunk besides. The old one is down eighty feet on the apex and shows a fine body of carbonates. The second shaft is down 100 feet on the northeast side of the lode. At a distance of seventy feet a drift has been run in for fifty feet and vein, which shows up eight feet and six inches in width. The formation of the ore is generally a red oxide of iron and silica. No stopping whatever has been done, the ore being cut through at every point.

At yesterday's meeting it was decided to reincorporate placing the capital stock at \$25,000, divided into 500,000 shares at \$5 value. The officers are: President, A. J. Seigman; secretary and general manager, G. W. Jackson; treasurer, H. E. Brunell; H. Jennison together with the officers make up the board of trustees. This action is taken to derive funds for the further prosecution of the work. At the meeting it was voted to place 200,000 shares in the treasury, fifty thousand of which will be sold at thirty cents. With this money it is also proposed to liquidate the balance due on the bond and erect concentrating works. It was also agreed to employ a mining expert to visit the Park mine and report.

**To-Day's Services.**  
German Methodist Episcopal Church.—Services are held in the hall of the A. O. U. W. above Parthen's drug store, corner Main street and Broadway. Sunday school, 10 o'clock, a. m. Services, every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Emil Uhl, pastor.  
First Baptist church, corner Warren street and Eighth avenue. Rev. C. B. Allen, Jr., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor.  
Regular services in Christian church this morning and evening as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All invited.  
The services of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the Gold block, Main street, near Sixth avenue. The pastor, Rev. D. Raleigh, will preach at 11 a. m. on the theme: "Two Hearts Contrasted." At 7:30 p. m. his theme will be: "Hiding Places." Strangers are cordially invited.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, Granite block, Young Men's Christian Association hall. Good singing, addresses, etc. Come early.  
"What About the Flood?" and "Zacheus" are the themes of the sermons by Rev. F. D. Kelsey at the Congregational church. Bible class and Sunday school at 2:30. Young people's meeting at 6:45. A cordial welcome awaits all.

**Forcible Detainer.**  
This was the title of an amusing case before Judge Sanders yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was Pearl Howard, whose true name is Mollie Dunn, and the defendant, Belle Crawford, whose true name is Mary Burns, both residents of Wood street. The fact to be brought out was one of priority. The plaintiff leased the Twin cottages from B. O. Lenoir for a year and a half last July. In December she took the defendant in as a partner with Lenoir's consent. In the course of time they had a falling out and the plaintiff moved out to another house, but still claimed the ownership of the lease of the Twin Cottages. The defendant paid last month's rent, \$75, to Lenoir as did also the plaintiff. Formerly the latter collected the defendant's share and paid it over to Lenoir. The question is a knotty one and was argued

before the judge who reserved his decision until to-morrow. The plaintiff simply wants to establish her right to the premises, while Lenoir holds double rent for the house which he will give to the one losing the case.

## BROWN'S BOUQUET.

The Councilman is Remembered by Some of Helena's Brightest and Best.

The first bouquet that has made its appearance in either house was conveyed to the council chamber yesterday afternoon by page Eugene Dickerson and handed to Councilman Lawrence A. Brown. A number of ladies present applauded and Mr. Brown rose and bowed his acknowledgments. On a dainty card, tied to the flowers with a piece of baby blue ribbon were penciled in a neat feminine hand the words: "To our champion, from the many ladies of Helena." Mr. Brown, blushing rosy red, inserted his nose into the artistically arranged bouquet, and after having inhaled into his capacious lungs the breath of the rare exotics lifted his head, and laying it back on his broad shoulders gazed long and pensively at the ceiling. Beckoning the page, the champion of the ladies sent him after a vase, and during his absence Mr. Brown once more tilted his nostrils with the combined odors of Araby the blest, and hummed softly, distinguishable, however, to those near.

"What though the spicy breeze  
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle,  
When a man a woman pleases  
He can afford to smile."

This effort seemed to awaken a train of poetic thought in Mr. Brown's mind, and when the page returned with a beer glass for a vase, Mr. Brown tenderly confided the handle of his bouquet to the clasp of the water, and placed it in front of him upon his desk. Mr. Brown then leaned forward and sniffed another long sniff, smiled a beautifully beatific and all embracing smile upon the ladies, and settled himself in his chair to think. Mr. Brown thought. He drew a No. 2 Faber from his pocket and with a brand new steel eraser whittled the plumbago to a delicate point. Mr. Brown, producing a box of scented note paper from his desk, selected a sheet upon which he wrote the following:

**CON AMORE.**  
The sun of life with leavening beam  
Scarcely glides the lowering cloud of sorrow,  
Which, like a shroud, round beauty's dream  
Now hides from me joy's sweet to-morrow.

Thus sang I once, but sing no more,  
For in thine eyes I now discover  
The answer I have sought before,  
The answer precious to a lover.

The flush upon thy velvet cheek,  
The glance that says you'll not deny me—  
O, captivate! heart to heart will speak!  
Say, dearest, can you, will you try me?

Breathe, gentle gale, thy softest sighs  
While rides my bark on passion's billow,  
I've drunk a draught from woman's eyes,  
And love shall always be my pillow.

LAWRENCE A. BROWN.  
"Here, Gene," said Mr. Brown, "take this to ———." A name was whispered by the distinguished councilman, but it would be sacrilege to mention it.

## REPORTORIAL NOTES.

Crowley's case has been set for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Woodman.

A special telegram to Bradstreet's yesterday announces the failure of Florin Bros., of Thompson Falls, on attachment for \$1,500.

The Helena Business college has issued a diploma for completing full course to Clarence F. Hoskins, son of Omar Hoskins, of Billings. Mr. Hoskins has stood at the head of his class and graduated with high honors.

The social at the house of Mrs. D. H. Cuthbert Friday evening was given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and not by the Chautauqua society, as stated in yesterday's Independent. The committee consisted of Misses Hedges, Wade, Cuthbert and Wilcox, and Messrs. Crounse and Fenn.

Moses Quintin of the police force was presented with a solid silver shield last evening by his French friends in honor of the first anniversary of his marriage. The shield is surmounted by a gold-headed eagle. The inscription reads, "Moses Quintin, constable, Lewis and Clarke county, Helena, Mont. Par ses amis."

It was not P. M. Stravick of Placer, but one of his men, that got "gloriously full" last week as reported in the police news. The fellow was too full for utterance, and as he had some of Mr. Stravick's papers about him the officers concluded that was his name. When he sobered up, however, he didn't say the name was wrong.

The Mulligan Fire Brick and Clay company have filed a certificate of incorporation. The object of the company is the selling of fire brick and the manufacture of fire brick and sewer pipe, etc. Business is to be carried on in Helena. The capital stock is \$25,000. Thomas C. Power, Martin M. Hoiter and Anton M. Hoiter are directors.

## Fowles' Special Column.

Special sales for one week only, commencing Monday, Feb. 4th, at Fowles' cash store:

Ladies' scarlet wool underwear only 55c, regular price \$1.

Ladies' scarlet wool underwear, best quality, only \$1, regular price \$1.50.

Ladies' white wool underwear, only 50c, regular price 75c.

Ladies' fine cashmere underwear, only 75c, regular price \$1.15.

Ladies' merino hose, only 30c, regular price 50c.

Ladies' wool hose, only 30c, regular price 45c.

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, only 50c, regular price 75c.

Gents' wool socks, 5 pairs for \$1.

One lot hand bags, only 95c, regular price \$2.25.

The following goods at a discount of 25 per cent.:

Toboggans, misses' scarlet underwear.

Misses' wool hose.

Ladies' wool and felt skirts.

Fur trimmings, comforts, woolen blankets, etc.

We are offering great inducements in millinery at Fowles' cash store.

Bill passed regardless of reputation that Bed Rock sells furniture lower than any man in Helena.

## At the Opera House.

The Rose Osborne dramatic company closed a week's engagement at the opera house last night, having played with indifferent success through the week. L'Article 47 was given, and it was a rare treat. Excellent as was this play Friday night, there were finer touches put on last night which left nothing to be desired. Miss Osborne and Mr. Murdoch carried off the honors of the evening, showing what histrionic talent they possess. J. J. Simons has made of Potain a character that will always stand out in the play.

## Rooms! Rooms!

In the new Harvey building, Grand street, near First National bank, can be found the most convenient and desirable furnished rooms, single or in suits, in the city. All light, cheerful rooms. For rent by day, week or month. Weekly rates from \$3 to \$6. Special rates by the month.

## CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Great Falls Man Arrested in Butte for Leaving With Another's Money.

Several days ago a Great Falls man named Edgerton, who is in the collection business on commission, was engaged by Julius Mou of that place to collect some accounts and succeeded in gathering in \$253, and it is alleged he decamped without making an accounting to his employer. He was apprehended at Butte and the sheriff instructed to hold him. He will be brought to this place and will have a hearing before a justice of the peace to-morrow.

## A Montana Testimonial.

I injured my eye two years ago, which caused intense pain ever since, and entire loss of vision, and the other eye began failing rapidly. Dr. Parsons, oculist and aurist, Helena, Montana, examined the eye in September, since which time I have had no pain, and the other eye has entirely recovered.

WM. BLAIR,  
Custer Station, Mont.

## Silver Anniversary.

The Knights of Pythias of Boulder will give a ball on the 19th inst., on the occasion of the silver anniversary of the order of Pythianism. It will be under the auspices of Boulder Lodge No. 19, at the Boulder Hot Springs. One and one fifth rate on all Montana Central trains.

Dr. Parsons, oculist, aurist, moved to corner Main and Sixth avenue, over J. T. Murphy & Co's. grocery store.

## Chas. T. Morrell,

The gun and lock smith, has removed to Thompson block, opposite Grand Central hotel.

## Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

## HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.  
James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

Dr. Carrow Thompson, office with Drs. Steele and Read, over R. S. Hale & Co's. drug store. Practice limited to diseases of the rectum, or lower bowel, and anus. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 at night.

The Big Lottery  
AT HELENA, M. T.  
A FORTUNE  
—FOR—  
ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS.  
\$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$5

A Grand Prize Distribution Embracing Nearly a Third of a Million of Dollars in Value to Take Place at Ming's Opera House at Helena, March 30th, 1889.

A \$300,000 Hotel  
FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

And one hundred and fifty-three other prizes in cash to be awarded to ticket holders at a grand drawing to be held at Ming's Opera House, Helena, Montana, by the Montana Investment Company, under the immediate supervision of Hon. T. H. Kleinschmidt, ex-Mayor of Helena and assistant cashier First National Bank; Hon. W. R. Kenyon, ex-governor of Montana; Hon. J. S. Clement, Probate Judge of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, and Hon. A. A. Ames, Mayor of Minneapolis, Minn.

**List of Prizes.**  
One Grand Prize consisting of the well-known Aborn House, a magnificent brick hotel 1834 feet long, covering a quarter-block, with all modern improvements, and situated in Des Moines, Iowa, the great railroad center and capital of the State, with a population of from 50,000 to 60,000, valued at—  
1 cash prize of \$5,000 5,000  
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50 " " " 100 5,000  
100 " " " 10 1,000

154 prize drawing \$312,500  
Secure tickets for the Grand Drawing Saturday, March 30, 1889.  
62,500 Tickets at \$5 Each, \$312,500.

Remember that the presence of the Hon. Gentlemen whose names occur in this announcement as commissioners, is a guarantee of absolute fairness and integrity, that the chances are all equal and no one can possibly tell what number will draw a prize.

**The Plan of Drawing.**  
The numbers corresponding with those on the tickets, printed on separate cards, will be placed in a wheel. The 154 prizes, similarly printed on separate cards will be placed in another wheel. The wheels will be revolved and the tickets thoroughly mixed, and a number will then be drawn from the wheel of numbers by a child completely blindfolded, and at the same time a prize will be drawn from the other wheel by another child completely blindfolded. The numbers and prizes drawn will be exhibited to the audience and registered by the committee, the prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation will be repeated until all the prizes are drawn out.

**The Drawing Assured.**  
The grand drawing of the Montana Investment Company for the Aborn House at Des Moines, and 153 cash prizes ranging from \$5,000 to \$10, will take place publicly at Helena, M. T., on Saturday, March 30, 1889.

The deed in escrow.—Remember that the deed to the capital prize, the Aborn House, is now in escrow at the First National bank, Helena, M. T., ready to be turned over to the holder of the winning ticket.

**How to Make Remittances:**  
Remit by Postal Note, Express, Money Order, New York or Chicago Exchange or Draft.

## PRICE OF TICKETS:

Single Whole Tickets..... \$5 00

Book of 5 Whole Tickets..... \$20 00

Book of 10 Whole Tickets..... \$40 00

Book of 25 Whole Tickets..... \$100 00

A person can order as many FIFTH TICKETS as desired, all of DIFFERENT NUMBERS.

For further information and tickets address or apply to—

THE MONTANA INVESTMENT COMPANY,  
Grand Central Hotel Block, Helena, M. T.

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## For Sale.

NEW ADDITION.—We will for a few days offer some choice lots in a new addition on the Moor line at very low prices. Call early before the advance. Porter, Muth & Cox.

FOR SALE—A Fresh Milk Cow and calf. 327 North Rodney street.

FOR SALE—20 feet in N. P. addition; \$100 down. Employment Agent Chandler.

FOR SALE—Good suburban lots at lowest figures, small cash payments; balance to suit C. A. Grisinger.

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FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, 214 South Ewing street. Mary H. McMullan.

FURNISHED ROOMS at 213 South Ewing street.

FOR RENT—A furnished room, 217 Eighth ave., near Porter's Place.

NICELY furnished rooms with or without board at 14 North Rodney street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 314 Clark street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—429 Union avenue.

THE PACIFIC or Lenoir House—Steam heat, elegant rooms; 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50 per day.

HARVEY HOUSE, Grand street, new and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suits.

Situations offered.

TWO MEN to drive team, \$15 a month. Also two men at \$20 a month. Chandler.

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WANTED—An overseer, or chief advertiser, and one to three assistants (according to size of county and population). \$50 a month salary and expenses to travelers, and \$50 to assistants. No peddling. No soliciting. Duties confined to making collections, distributing printed matter, putting up advertising matter, etc. Electric Goods, Expenses advanced; salaries paid each month. Enclose four cent postage for full specimen line of advertising matter to S. L. CLEGG, GALVANIC CO., Palace Building, Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards.

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Advertisements under this head will be inserted three times free of charge.

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WANTED—A position by a first class cook and baker. Best of references furnished. Address A. T., East Helena.

THREE FIRST-CLASS Lady Cooks want places. No. 41 Edwards street.

TWO MEN want to work, one a first class meat cook, and one a first class pastry cook; w. u. d. like to take a good hotel together. Address F. C. B. this office.

WANTED—Position as Stationary Engineer. Best recommendation given. Address S., Box 95, City.

WANTED—By a widow lady, child to nurse. Good respectable home; no other child. Address Surra, this office.

Lost and Found.

BUNCH of six keys. Ring has brass tag attached, marked 11. Return to Independent office and receive reward.

STRAY at Brass Bros. ranch, two mules; owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

\$25 REWARD—Lost, a black pocketbook, lined with red satin, containing \$75 in ten and five dollar bills. Honest finder please return to office Merchants Hotel.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Furnished house of five or six rooms, centrally located. Address Box 652 Helena Postoffice.

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G. H. SPENCER, manufacturer and dealer in lumber, lath and cordwood, office 45 and 49, Pacific hotel. Telephone 239.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags, for wiping, at Independent press room.

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